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
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Attorney Docket No.	NN-6251.200 US
First Inventor	LARSEN
Title	A Disposable Double Pointed Injection Needle, and an Insulin Injection System Comprising a Disposable Double Pointed
Express Mail Label No	EL 656 908 124 US

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05/30/01**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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Prior application information

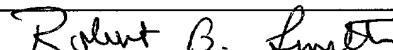
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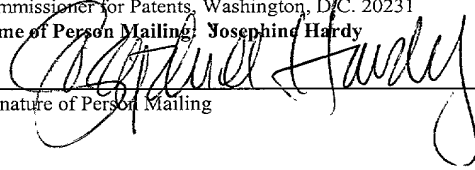
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Specification, including claims, abstract and eight (8) figures (5 sheets);

Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted);

Certified Copies of Priority Documents (Denmark PA 2000 01790; and EPO 00610052.3);

Return Receipt Postcard; and

Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO Form SB/05).

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Basic Fee					\$ 355.00		\$ 710.00
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Indep. Claims	2	(- 3)	--	x 40.00	\$	x 80.00	\$ --
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- ☒ Priority of Application No. **EPO 00610052.3**, filed **May 31, 2000** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ Priority of Application No. **PA 2000 01790**, filed **November 28, 2000** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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